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Examiner: David Vu

Group Art Unit: 2818

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

MS Amendments
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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed May 12, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

The listing of claims begins on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 4.